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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 05 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-05-13

There will be a <u>72-hour extension</u> to the current commercial salmon fishing period in the **Inner Karluk Section of the Southwest Kodiak District** from 9:00 p.m. Monday, June 17 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday June 20.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will remain reduced until 9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 20 in the following areas:

- At Karluk Lagoon's exit channel terminus at the ocean shoreline (stream #255-101).

In that portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, <u>until further notice</u>, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

As Previously Announced:

There will be a <u>48-hour</u> commercial salmon fishing period from 12:01 a.m. Monday, June 17 to 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, June 19 in the Cape Igvak Section of the Mainland District.

There will be a <u>57-hour</u> commercial salmon fishing period from <u>noon</u> <u>Monday</u>, <u>June 17</u> to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 19 in the Outer Ayakulik Section of the Southwest Kodiak District.

The following areas will remain **open until further notice**:

- The Outer Karluk Section of the Southwest Kodiak District;
- The Central and North Cape sections of the Northwest Kodiak District;
- The Southwest Afognak, Southeast Afognak, Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck Bay, and Izhut Bay sections of the Afognak District;
- The Foul Bay Special Harvest Area; and
- The Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters are **reduced until further notice** in the following locations:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821);
- In **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324);
- **In Afognak Bay, for subsistence fishing** to the ADF&G subsistence salmon markers located at the old bridge; and
- **In Afognak Bay, for commercial fishing** to the ADF&G commercial salmon markers located at the lagoon outlet.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.